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**MEMORANDUM** 

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TO:

The Commission

THROUGH:

Alec Palmer
Staff Director

FROM:

Patricia C. Orrock For RC

Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona DC/NUL Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

BY:

WJodi Winship/Sari Pickerall

Compliance Branch

SUBJECT:

Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2012 Year-End Report for the

Administrative Fine Program

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2012 Year-End Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). The Year-End Report was due on January 31, 2012.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report either failed to file the report,

no more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a late filed report), or filed the report more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

For your information, letters of resignation were filed by the treasurers for Friends of Julian Schreibman (AF 2706)

The RTB finding will be against the "Office of Treasurer" as the committees have not yet filed Amended Statements of Organization to appoint new treasurers.

## Recommendation

- 1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
- 2. Send the appropriate letters.

# Federal Election Commission Reason to Believe Circulation Report 2012 YEAR-END Not Election Sensitive 01/31/2013 H\_S\_P\_UNAUTH

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\$7,150	\$2,970	\$4,950	\$220	066\$	006'6\$	\$250
\$200,321 (est)	\$57,295 (est)	\$140,544 (est)	\$13,092	\$28,553 (est)	\$447,578 (est)	\$1,415
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\$801,282	\$171,886	\$562,177	\$426,175	\$171,317	\$2,685,467	\$181,853
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CASSIS, NANCY	MURPHY, RICK	SCHAPIRA, DAVID		THAYNE, DAVID CRUZ	SCHREIBMAN, JULIAN D	PUENTE BRADSHAW, JESSICA
CASSIS FOR CONGRESS	COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS	DAVID SCHAPIRA FOR CONGRESS	EDWARDS WILDMAN PAC INC	FRIENDS OF DAVID FOR CONGRESS	FRIENDS OF JULIAN SCHREIBMAN	FRIENDS OF LIBERTY FOR JESSICA
2701 C00523431	2702   C00523167	2703   C00510495	2704   C00468009	2705 C00500058	270 <b>6</b> C00513739	2707 C00473710
2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2708	2707

\$170	\$7,562	\$218	0669
<b>59</b>	28	49	65
\$12,564	\$168,428 (est)	\$15,308	\$28,622 (est)
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\$1,278,389	\$505,283	\$520,898	f \$228,972
MARK SHELDEN  \$1,278,389	GARY SMITH \$505,283	STANLEY P. DULL	CHAD HANELY
JOHNSON, TIMOTHY V	SMITH, GARY		IMUS, GREGG
2709 C00350421   FRIENDS OF TIM JOHNSON   JOHNSON, TIMOTI	GARY SMITH FOR CONGRESS	IMMIGRATION911, LLC	2712 C00498311   IMUS FOR CONGRESS
C00350421	2710 C00505685	2711 C00495259	C00498311
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\$1,732	\$3,712		\$120	\$1,237	\$990	\$11,000	\$4,950	\$990	\$7,150	\$137	066\$	\$550	066\$	\$250	\$1,535		066\$	
\$36,581 (est)	\$57,123 (est)		\$901	\$35,995 (est)	\$49,321 (est)	\$577,072 (est)	\$101,044 (est)	\$49,404 (est)	\$201,996 (est)	\$7,906	\$28,778 (est)	\$17.978 (est)	\$36,661 (est)	\$2,411	\$121,140		\$31,681 (est)	
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\$182,905	\$342,740		\$978,873	\$143,979	\$295,925	\$4,039,502	\$808,351	\$197,616	\$1,615,965	\$200,302	\$201,448	\$107,866	\$183,304	\$719,855	\$11,842,136		\$126,725	
OLIVIA JULIA HORN	GAIL A. CHINN- PRATT		JACOB C. RICHTER	JACOB BROWN	TODD LONG	KHALEDA	MARJORIE	BERNIE MAPILI	R. STEVEN HICKS	ROBERT L. REDDING, JR.	KYLE KACZANOWSKI	JAMES OLIVER	JUSTIN	GEORGE CLOWER	G. SCOTT \$11,842,136		ZEIN E. OBAGI, JR.	
HORN, JIM	MOORE, JIMMIE SEE		JACOBS, KRISTIN	SCHANDLBAUER, LEAH CAMPOS	LONG, WILLIAM TODD	MARAGOS, GEORGE	MCGOFF, JOHN P	MELENDEZ, JULIUS	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL L		PELOQUIN, DONALD	REDFIELD. HOLLAND II	ROBERTS, MARVIN KIRBY	HARRISON, ROSE MEZA	AKIN, W TODD		OBAGI, ZEIN ELABDINE JR	
JIM HORN ELECTION COMMITTEE	JIMMIE MOORE FOR CONGRESS		KRISTIN JACOBS FOR CONGRESS	LEAH FOR CONGRESS	LONG, WILLIAM TODD	MARAGOS4NY	MCGOFF FOR CONGRESS	MELENDEZ FOR CONGRESS	MICHAEL WILLIAMS FOR CONGRESS	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES INC PPC AKA NASCOF PAC	PELOQUIN FOR CONGRESS	REDFIELD FOR CONGRESS	ROBERTS FOR CONGRESS	ROSE MEZA HARRISON FOR CONGRESS	TODD AKIN FOR SENATE		ZEIN OBAGI FOR CONGRESS	
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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Reason To Believe Recommendation –	)	
2012 Year-End Report for the	Ś	
Administrative Fine Program:	Ó	
AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER	Ś	AF# 2689
ASSOCIATION PAC (ASCAPAC), and	)	
DAVIS, BRENDAN as treasurer;	)	
AMEDISYS INC POLITICAL ACTION	)	AF# 2690
COMMITTEE, and DALE E REDMAN as	)	
treasurer;	)	
AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC	)	AF# 2691
ASSOCIATION PAC, and SIMONE,	)	
MICHAEL DR as treasurer;	)	
ANDREI FOR ARIZONA, and SETH	)	AF# 2692
SCOTT as treasurer;	)	
ANDREW HUGHES FOR CONGRESS,	)	AF# 2693
and JEFF UPTHEGROVE as treasurer;	)	
BARBARA CARLSON FOR US	)	AF# 2694
CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and SHERI	)	
EDWARDS as treasurer;	)	
BARNES FOR CONGRESS, and MILLER,	)	AF# 2695
LISA as treasurer;	)	1 DU 0606
BETTE GRANDE FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2696
ALEC H GRANDE as treasurer;	)	A TH 0 COT
BRAD BOOKOUT FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2697
LISA BOOKOUT as treasurer;	)	
BRAD MORRIS FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2699
ROBERT T "BOB" GRAY as treasurer;	)	
CASSIS FOR CONGRESS, and SEAN	)	AF# 2701
SANT as treasurer;	)	

COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICK AF# 2702 MURPHY FOR CONGRESS, and RICK MURPHY as treasurer; DAVID SCHAPIRA FOR CONGRESS, **AF# 2703** and LAUREN KUBY as treasurer; EDWARDS WILDMAN PAC INC, and AF# 2704 KOTLER, KEITH as treasurer; FRIENDS OF DAVID FOR CONGRESS, AF# 2705 and DAVID CRUZ THAYNE as treasurer; FRIENDS OF LIBERTY FOR JESSICA, **AF# 2707** and DOAN, GARY E MR. as treasurer; AF# 2709 FRIENDS OF TIM JOHNSON, and SHELDEN, MARK as treasurer; GARY SMITH FOR CONGRESS, and AF# 2710 GARY SMITH as treasurer; IMMIGRATION911, LLC, and STANLEY **AF# 2711** P DULL as treasurer; IMUS FOR CONGRESS, and CHAD **AF# 2712** HANELY as treasurer; JIM HORN ELECTION COMMITTEE, **AF# 2715** and OLIVIA JULIA HORN as treasurer; JIMMIE MOORE FOR CONGRESS, and **AF# 2716** CHINN-PRATT, GAIL A. as treasurer; KRISTIN JACOBS FOR CONGRESS, and **AF# 2719** JACOB C RICHTER as treasurer; LEAH FOR CONGRESS, and JACOB AF# 2721 BROWN as treasurer; LONG, WILLIAM TODD, and LONG, **AF# 2723** TODD MR, as treasurer:

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MARAGOS4NY, and KHALEDÁ MALIQUE as treasurer;	)	AF# 2724
MCGOFF FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2725
O'LAUGHLIN, MARJORIE as treasurer;	)	
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MELENDEZ FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2726
MAPILI, BERNIE as treasurer;	)	A TOU 0000
MICHAEL WILLIAMS FOR CONGRESS, and HICKS, R. STEVEN as treasurer;	)	AF# 2727
and ITCKS, K. BIDV DIV as dominor,	,	
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM	`	AF# 2729
SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY OFFICE	)	<i>Γ</i> 11 <i>Τ</i> 1 <i>L</i> 1 <i>L</i> 3
EMPLOYEES INC PPC AKA NASCOE	í	• •
PAC, and ROBERT L REDDING JR as	)	
treasurer;	)	A TE# 0/200
PELOQUIN FOR CONGRESS, and KACZANOWSKI, KYLE as treasurer;	)	AF# 2730
REDFIELD FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2731
OLIVER, JAMES as treasurer;	)	
ROBERTS FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2733
ROBERTS, JUSTIN as treasurer;	)	A TOUL 0:070 A
ROSE MEZA HARRISON FOR CONGRESS, and GEORGE CLOWER as	)	AF# 2734
treasurer:	)	
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TODD AKIN FOR SENATE, and	)	AF# 2736
ENGELBRECHT, G. SCOTT as treasurer;	)	122.00
ZEIN OBAGI FOR CONGRESS, and ZEIN	)	AF# 2739
E OBAGI JR as treasurer;	)	2107

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on April 03, 2013 the Commission took the

following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation – 2012 Year-End

Report for the Administrative Fine Program as recommended in the Reports Analysis

Division's Memorandum dated April 01, 2013, on the following committees:

AF#2689 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ASSOCIATION PAC (ASCAPAC), and DAVIS, BRENDAN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2690 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMBDISYS INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and DALE E REDMAN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2691 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION PAC, and SIMONE, MICHAEL DR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintrania veted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2692 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ANDREI FOR ARIZONA, and SETH SCOTT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2693 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ANDREW HUGHES FOR CONGRESS, and JEFF UPTHEGROVE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the

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amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2694 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BARBARA CARLSON FOR US CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and SHERI EDWARDS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2695 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BARNES FOR CONGRESS, and MILLER, LISA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2696 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BETTE GRANDE FOR CONGRESS, and ALEC H GRANDE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2697 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BRAD BOOKOUT FOR CONGRESS, and LISA BOOKOUT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2699 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BRAD MORRIS FOR CONGRESS, and ROBERT T "BOB" GRAY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2701 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CASSIS FOR CONGRESS, and SEAN SANT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2702 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS, and RICK MURPHY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2703 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DAVID SCHAPIRA FOR CONGRESS, and LAUREN KUBY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2704 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that EDWARDS WILDMAN PAC INC, and KOTLER, KEITH as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2705 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that IRIENDS OF DAVID FOR CONGRESS, and DAVID CRUZ THAYNE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2707 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF LIBERTY FOR JESSICA, and DOAN, GARY E MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2709 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF TIM JOHNSON, and SHELDEN, MARK as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2710 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GARY SMITH FOR CONGRESS, and GARY SMITH as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2711 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that IMMIGRATION911, LLC, and STANLEY P DULL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2712 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that IMUS FOR CONGRESS, and CHAD HANELY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2715 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JIM HORN ELECTION COMMITTEE, and OLIVIA JULIA HORN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2716 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JIMMIE MOORE FOR CONGRESS, and CHINN-PRATT, GAIL A. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2719 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that KRISTIN JACOBS FOR CONGRESS, and JACOB C RICHTER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2721 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LEAH FOR CONGRESS, and JACOB BROWN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2723 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LONG, WILLIAM TODD, and LONG, TODD MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2724 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MARAGOS4NY, and KHALEDA MALIQUE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2725 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MCGOFF FOR CONGRESS, and O'LAUGHLIN, MARJORIE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2726 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MELENDEZ FOR CONGRESS, and MAPILI, BERNIE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money permity would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2727 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MICHAEL WILLIAMS FOR CONGRESS, and HICKS, R. STEVEN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintmub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2729 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES INC PPC AKA NASCOE PAC, and ROBERT L REDDING JR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintramb voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2730 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PELOQUIN FOR CONGRESS, and KACZANOWSKI, KYLE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2731 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that REDFIELD FOR CONGRESS, and OLIVER, JAMES as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) and the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2733 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ROBERTS FOR CONGRESS, and ROBERTS, JUSTIN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penulty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2734 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ROSE MEZA HARRISON FOR CONGRESS, and GEORGE CLOWER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2736 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that TODD AKIN FOR SENATE, and ENGELBRECHT, G. SCOTT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2739 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ZEIN OBAGI FOR CONGRESS, and ZEIN E OBAGI JR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Shawn Woodhead W

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



April 4, 2013

Bernie Mapili, in official capacity as Treasurer Melendez for Congress 917 Verona Street Kissimmee, FL 34741

C00510982 AF#: 2726

Dear Mr. Mapili:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a Year End Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through December 31, 2012, was due no later than January 31, 2013. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On April 3, 2013, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Melendez for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before January 31, 2013. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 CFR § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$990. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 CFR §§ 111.30-111.55. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <a href="http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml">http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml</a>. 11 CFR § 111.34. Your payment of \$990 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by May 13, 2013, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$49,404 Number of Days Late: Not Filed

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

## 1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street,

NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or May 13, 2013. 11 CFR § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 CFR § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 CFR § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. Id. Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to: (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 CFR § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to: (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 CFR § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 CFR § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

## 2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penulty and Not to Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil meney penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Melendez for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 CFR § 111.51(a)(2).

## 3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 CFR § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <a href="http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml">http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml</a>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

Ellen L. Weintraul

Ellen L. Weintraub

Chair

## ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 CFR § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$990 for the 2012 Year-End Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission P.O. Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox FEC #979058 1005 Convention Plaza Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by May 13, 2013. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

## PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

## PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN FFIE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Melendez for Congress

FEC ID#: C00510982

AF#: 2726

PAYMENT DUE DATE: May 13, 2013

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$990



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The Commission

THROUGH:

Alec Palmer

Staff Director H

FROM:

Patricia C. Orrock 40

Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

BY:

Kristin DeCarmine/Sari Pickerall

Compliance Branch

SUBJECT:

Administrative Fine Program - Final Determination Recommendation for the

2012 Year End Report

Attached are two lists of political committees and their treasurers against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed proposed civil money penalties calculated at RTB for failure to file or failure to timely file the 2012 Year End Report. The first list represents the committees that have paid the civil money penalty and the second list represents the committees that have not paid the civil money penalty. The committees that have not paid have been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

In accordance with 11 CFR § 111.34 and 11 CFR § 111.40, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to those respondents that have either paid or not paid the civil money penalty.

Reports Analysis Division (RAD) recommends that the Commission take no further action against two (2) of the committees outlined on the attached second list, Gary Smith for Congress (AF 2710) and Jim Horn Election Committee (AF 2715). An overview of both cases has been provided below.

• Gary Smith for Congress (AF 2710) is the principal campaign committee ("PCC") for a candidate who, as of April 9, 2012, appeared on the ballot in the 2012 New Mexico Congressional election held on June 5, 2012. On April 16, 2012, a New Mexico district court judge ruled that Mr. Smith was ineligible for the Republican primary ballot in New Mexico's 1st Congressional District. In May 2013, after RTB, RAD uncovered that Mr. Smith was allegedly arrested on multiple occasions. The committee currently has two (2) outstanding Administrative Fines (AF cases 2545 and 2710), for which the civil money penalties total \$8,552. AF case 2545 has been transferred to the U. S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. It is expected that AF 2710 will also be transferred to Treasury once the forty (40) day period has elapsed from the receipt date of the Final Determination notification.

Please note that the last report filed by the above committee with the Commission was a 2012 Termination Report, filed on October 25, 2012. Since then, the committee has stopped filing and has not filed in 2013. Furthermore, the committee has neither responded to Commission requests to file, nor paid any of the assessed fines. Attempts to notify the committee of RTB and FD findings by the Commission, which were sent by USPS Express Mail and United Parcel Service (UPS), were often returned.

• Jim Horn Election Committee (AF 2715) is the principal campaign committee ("PCC") for a candidate who appeared on the ballot in the 2012 Florida Congressional election held on August 14, 2012. In April 2013, after RTB, RAD discovered that the candidate died on October 8, 2012. The committee currently has four (4) outstanding Administrative Fines (AF cases 2546, 2567, 2585 and 2715), for which the civil money penalties total \$5,359. AF cases 2546, 2567, and 2585 have been transferred to the U. S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. It is expected that AF 2715 will also be transferred to Treasury once the forty (40) day period has elapsed from the receipt date of the Final Determination notification.

Please note that the last report filed by the above committee with the Commission was a 2012 April Quarterly Report, filed on April 16, 2012. Since then, the administee has stopped filing and has not filed in 2013. Furthermore, the committee has neither responded to Commission requests to file, nor paid any of the assessed fines. RAD will be referring the Jim Horn Election Committee to OGC for administrative termination.

As such, RAD recommends no further action against Gary Smith for Congress and Jim Horn Election Committee.

In addition, twenty-two (22) committees disclosed a level of activity after the RTB finding which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. Of these, eight (8) committees will be assessed a civil money penalty at Final Determination (FD) that has been reduced since the

RTB finding, and fourteen (14) committees will be assessed a civil money penalty of \$0 at FD. An overview of each of these cases has been provided below.

Andrei for Arizona (AF 2692) filed the 2013 Termination Report with coverage dates including the 2012 Year End period after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$561,951), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$11,000).

Barbara Carlson for US Congress Committee (AF 2694) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$47,925), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$990).

Brad Bookout for Congress (AF 2697) filed the 2013 Termination Report with coverage dates including the 2012 Year End period after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a towered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$1,449 (previously estimated to be \$20,967), thus the fine would be lowered from \$550 to \$250.

Brad Morris for Congress (AF 2699) disclosed a level of activity after the RTB finding which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$1,121 (previously estimated to be \$68,461), thus the fine would be lowered from \$2,970 to \$250.

Cassis for Congress (AF 2701) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$9,048 (previously estimated to be \$200,321), thus the fine would be lowered from \$7,150 to \$330.

Committee to Eiect Rick Murphy for Congress (AF 2702) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$57,295), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$2,970).

David Schapira for Congress (AF 2703) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$4,097 (previously estimated to be \$140,544), thus the fine would be lowered from \$4,950 to \$250.

Friends of David for Congress (AF 2705) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$28,553), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$990).

Friends of Julian Schreibman (AF 2706) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$4,284 (previously estimated to be \$447,578), thus the fine would be lowered from \$9,900 to \$250.

Imus for Congress (AF 2712) disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$28,622), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$990).

Jimmie Moore for Congress (AF 2716) disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$57,123), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$3,712).

Leah for Congress (AF 2721) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$35,995), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$1,237).

Long, William Todd (AF 2723) disclosed no activity after the RTB finding (previously estimated to be \$49,321), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$990).

Maragos4NY (AF 2724) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$1,205 (previously estimated to be \$577,072), thus the fine would be lowered from \$11,000 to \$250.

McGoff for Congress (AF 2725) filed the 2013 Termination Report with coverage dates including the 2012 Year End period after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$101,044), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$4,950).

Melendez for Congress (AF 2726) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed an actual level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty

than that assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$2,414 (previously estimated to be \$49,404), thus the fine would be lowered from \$990 to \$250.

Michael Williams for Congress (AF 2727) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$201,996), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$7,150).

Peloquin for Congress (AF 2730) filed the 2012 Termination Report with coverage dates including the Year End period after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$28,778), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$990).

Redfield for Congress (AF 2731) filed the 2013 Termination Report with coverage dates including the 2012 Year End period after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$17,978), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$550).

Roberts for Congress (AF 2733) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$36,661), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$990).

Zcin Obagi for Congress (AF 2739) filed the 2012 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed no activity (previously estimated to be \$31,681), which would result in no civil money penalty (fine previously assessed to be \$990).

Also, three (3) committees detailed below designated a new Treasurer after the RTB finding:

- Bette Grande for Congress (AF 2696) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating Don Grande as Treasurer (see first list);
- Edwards Wildman PAC Inc (AF 2704) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating John Holfhaus as Treasurer (see first list);
- Friends of Julian Schreibman (AF 2706) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating Christopher P. Ragucci as Treasurer (see second list).

Also, one (1) committee detailed below converted to a Political Action Committee (PAC) after RTB; therefore, changing the Committee name:

• Friends of Tim Johnson (AF 2709) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating them as a PAC and changing their name to Middle Ground PAC (see first list).

## **RAD** Recommendation

- 1. Take no further action against Gary Smith for Congress (AF 2710) and Jim Horn Election Committee (AF 2715) and exclude these committees from future Administrative Fine Reason to Believe recommendations.
- 2. Make final determination that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the attached reports violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalties so indicated.
- 3. Make final determination that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the attached reports with no activity, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and will not be assessed a civil money penalty.
- 4. Send the appropriate letters.

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	AMBULATORY SURGERY												
5689	CENTER ASSOCIATION PAC		C00424788	BRENDAN DAVIS	02/12/2013	12	\$5,159	0	04/03/2013	\$115	\$115	04/17/2013	\$115
	(ASCAPAC)												
2690	₹		C00436360	DALE E REDMAN	02/02/2013	_	\$29.511	0	04/03/2013	\$340	\$340	05/13/2013	\$340
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2801	AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC		C00102764	SWOME SHOWE	F105/15/50	7	513 193	c	04/03/2013	\$275	\$215	04/25/2013	\$215
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2693	ANDREW HUGHES FOR	HUGHES, ANDREW IFITS	C00499491.	JEFF UPTHEGROVE	02/19/2013	19	\$13,888	-	04/03/2013	\$256	\$256	05/28/2013	\$256
2695	BARNE	BARNES, BRIAN PATRICK	C00504068	LISA MILLER	03/11/2013	Not Filed	\$11,256	0	04/03/2013	\$550	\$550	05/14/2013	\$550
2606	BETTE GRANDE FOR	GRANDE BETTER	C00503177	DON GRANDE		Not Filed	\$10.090	-	04/03/2013	\$550	\$550	05/14/2013	\$550
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2704	EDWARDS WILDMAN PAC		C00468009	SUAHTHON HOL	02/22/2013	22	\$13.092	0	04/03/2013	\$220	\$220	05/14/2013	\$220
	INC												
2707	FRIENDS OF LIBERTY FOR	PUENTE BRADSHAW.	C00473710	GARY E. DOAN	03/12/2013	Not Filed	\$1,483	0	04/03/2013	\$250	\$250	04/30/2013	\$250
2709	MIDDLE GROUND PAC	JOHNSON, TIMOTHY V	C00350421	MARK SHELDEN	02/12/2013	12	\$12,564	0	04/03/2013	\$170	\$170	06/20/2013	\$170
2711	IMMIGRATION911, LLC		C00495259	STANLEY P. DULL	02/13/2013	13	\$15,308	1	04/03/2013	\$218	\$218	04/30/2013	\$218
2719	KRISTIN JACOBS FOR	JACOBS, KRISTIN	C00512368	JACOB C. RICHTER	02/19/2013	19	\$901	0	04/03/2013	\$120	\$120	04/15/2013	\$120
	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF												
	FARM SERVICE AGENCY							-	,				
2729	COUNTY OFFICE		C00413567	ROBERT L. REDDING, JR	02/11/2013	=	\$7,906	-	04/03/2013	\$137	\$137	05/14/2013	\$137
	EMPLOYEES INC PPC AKA												
2736	TODD	AKIN, W TODD	C00343475	C00343475 G SCOTT ENGELBRECHT	02/07/2013	7	\$121,140	0	04/03/2013	\$1,535	\$1,535	05/13/2013	\$1,535

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AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee	Tressurer	Receipt	Receipt Days Late	rov	Δ	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	PV RTB Date RTB Penalty Days Since FD Penalty RTB	FD Penalty
2692	ANDRE! FOR ARIZONA	CHERNY, ANDREI	C00511980	SETH SCOTT	04/12/2013	Not Filed	\$0	0	04/03/2013	\$11,000	84	NONE
2694	BARBARA CARLSON FOR US CONGRESS COMMITTEE	CARLSON, BARBARA J	C00507442	SHERI EDWARDS	05/15/2013 Not Filed	Not Filed	80	0	04/03/2013	\$990	84	NONE
2697		BOOKOUT, BRADLEY T C00501411	C00501411	LISA BOOKOUT	05/24/2013 Not Filed	Not Filed	\$1,449	0	04/03/2013	\$550	84	\$250
2689	BRAD MORRIS FOR	MORRIS, BRAD	C00513788	C00513788 ROBERT T. "BOB" GRAY		Not Filed	\$1,121	0	0 04/03/2013 \$2,970	\$2,970	84	\$250

2701	2701 CASSIS FOR CONGRESS	CASSIS, NANCY	C00523431	SEAN C. SANT	05/09/2013 Not Filed	Not Filed	\$9,048	0	0 04/03/2013 \$7,150	\$7,150	28	\$330
2702	2702 COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS	MURPHY, RICK	C00523167	RICK MURPHY	04/05/2013 Not Filed	Not Filed	0\$	0	04/03/2013	\$2,970	84	NONE .
2703	DAVID SCHAPIRA FOR CONGRESS	SCHAPIRA, DAVID	C00510495	LAUREN KUBY	04/12/2013 Not Filed	Not Filed	\$4,097	0	0 04/03/2013	\$4.950	84	\$250
2705	FRIENDS OF DAVID FOR CONGRESS	THAYNE, DAVID CRUZ	C00500058	DAVID THAYNE	04/16/2013 Not Filed	Not Filed	\$0	0	04/03/2013	\$990	48	NONE
2706	FRIENDS OF JULIAN SCHREIBMAN	SCHREIBMAN, JULIAN D	C00513739	SCHREIBMAN, JULIAN D C00513739 CHRISTOPHER P. RAGUCCI 04/14/2013 Not Filed	04/14/2013	Not Filed	\$4,284	0	04/03/2013	\$9,900	28	\$250
2710	GARY SMITH FOR	SMITH, GARY	589505000	GARY SMITH		Not Filed	\$168,428 (est)	-	04/03/2013	\$7.562	84	NFA
2712	2712 IMUS FOR CONGRESS	IMUS, GREGG	C00498311	CHAD HANELY		Not Filed	0\$	0	0   04/03/2013	066\$	28	NONE

IR MOORE, JIMMIE SEE C00497844 GAIL A. CHINN-PRATT Not Filed \$0 1 04/03/2013 53,712 84	2715	JIM HORN ELECTION	HORN, JIM	C00478818	OLIVIA JULIA HORN		Filed	Not Filed \$36,581 (est)	<u>س</u>	04/03/2013	\$1,732	84	NFA
	2716	JIMMIE MOORE FOR CONGRESS	MOORE, JIMMIE SEE	C00497644		Not	Filed	\$0	-	04/03/2013	53,712	84	NONE

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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)
Administrative Fines Program - Final Determination Recommendation for the	)
2012 Year End: AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ASSOCIATION PAC (ASCAPAC), and	) ) AF# 2689 )
DAVIS, BRENDAN as treasurer; AMEDISYS INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and DALE E REDMAN as	) ) AF# 2690
treasurer; AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC	) ) AF# 2691
ASSOCIATION PAC, and SIMONE, MICHAEL DR as treasurer; ANDREI FOR ARIZONA, and SETH	) ) ) AF# 2692
SCOTT as treasurer; ANDREW HUGHES FOR CONGRESS, and JEFF UPTHEGROVE as treasurer;	) ) AF# 2693
BARBARA CARLSON FOR US CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and SHERI	) AF# 2694
EDWARDS as treasurer; BARNES FOR CONGRESS, and MILLER, LISA as treasurer;	) ) AF# 2695 )
BETTE GRANDE FOR CONGRESS, and GRANDE, DON as treasurer; BRAD BOOKOUT FOR CONGRESS, and	) AF# 2696 ) AF# 2697
LISA BOOKOUT as treasurer; BRAD MORRIS FOR CONGRESS, and	) AF# 2699
ROBERT T "BOB" GRAY as treasurer;	) .
CASSIS FOR CONGRESS, and SANT, SEAN C. as treasurer;	) AF# 2701
COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS, and RICK MURPHY as treasurer;	) AF# 2702 )
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## Federal Election Commission Certification for Administrative Fines June 27, 2013

DAVID SCHAPIRA FOR CONGRESS,		AF# 2703
and LAUREN KUBY as treasurer;		
EDWARDS WILDMAN PAC INC, and	)	AF# 2704
HOLTHAUS, JOHN as treasurer;	)	
FRIENDS OF DAVID FOR CONGRESS,	)	AF# 2705
and THAYNE, DAVID FED as treasurer;	)	
FRIENDS OF JULIAN SCHREIBMAN,	)	AF# 2706
and RAGUCCI, CHRISTOPHER P as	)	
treasurer;	)	
FRIENDS OF LIBERTY FOR JESSICA,	)	AF# 2707
and DOAN, GARY E MR. as treasurer;	)	
MIDDLE GROUND PAC, and SHELDEN,	Ś	AF# 2709
MARK as treasurer;	Ś	
IMMIGRATION911, LLC, and STANLEY	í	AF# 2711
P DULL as treasurer;	í	
IMUS FOR CONGRESS, and CHAD	í	AF# 2712
HANELY as treasurer;	Ś	
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JIMMIE MOORE FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2716
CHINN-PRATT, GAIL A. as treasurer;	)	
KRISTIN JACOBS FOR CONGRESS, and	١	AF# 2719
JACOB C RICHTER as treasurer;	1	2011/2/17
JACOB C RICHIER as hoasurer,	,	
LEAH FOR CONGRESS, and JACOB	)	AF# 2721
BROWN as treasurer;	)	•
LONG, WILLIAM TODD, and LONG,	j	AF# 2723
TODD MR. as treasurer;	ĺ	
MARAGOS4NY, and KHALEDA	í	AF# 2724
MALIQUE as treasurer;	í	
MCGOFF FOR CONGRESS, and	í	AF# 2725
O'LAUGHLIN, MARJORIE as treasurer;	í	
MELENDEZ FOR CONGRESS, and	í	AF# 2726
MAPILI, BERNIE as treasurer;	ì	
MICHAEL WILLIAMS FOR CONGRESS,	í	AF# 2727
and HICKS, R. STEVEN as treasurer;	ì	
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM AF# 2729 SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES INC PPC AKA NASCOE PAC, and ROBBRT L REDDING JR as treasurer: PELOQUIN FOR CONGRESS, and AF# 2730 KACZANOWSKI, KYLE as treasurer; REDFIELD FOR CONGRESS, and AF# 2731 OLIVER, JAMES as treasurer; ROBERTS FOR CONGRESS, and **AF# 2733** ROBERTS, JUSTIN as treasurer; ROSE MEZA HARRISON FOR AF# 2734 CONGRESS, and GEORGE CLOWER as treasurer: TODD AKIN FOR SENATE, and **AF# 2736** ENGELBRECHT, G. SCOTT as treasurer; ZEIN OBAGI FOR CONGRESS, and ZEIN AF# 2739 E OBAGI JR as treasurer;

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election
Commission, do hereby certify that on June 27, 2013 the Commission took the
following actions on the Administrative Fines Program - Final Determination
Recommendation for the 2012 Year End as recommended in the Reports Analysis
Division's Memorandum dated June 25, 2013, on the following committees:

AF#2689 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ASSOCIATION PAC (ASCAPAC), and DAVIS, BRENDAN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2690 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMEDISYS INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and DALE E REDMAN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, l'etersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2691 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION PAC, and SIMONE, MICHAEL DR as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2692 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make  $\pi$  final determination that ANDREI FOR ARIZONA, and SETH SCOTT as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Huntur, McGalm II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2693 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that ANDREW HUGHES FOR CONGRESS, and JEFF UPTHEGROVE as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2694 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that BARBARA CARLSON FOR US CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and SHERI EDWARDS as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2695 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that BARNES FOR CONGRESS, and MILLER, LISA as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money pensity so imlicated; (2) send the apprepriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2696 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that BETTE GRANDE FOR CONGRESS, and GRANDE, DON as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2697 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a fimil dotermination that BRAD BOOKOUT FOR CONGRESS, and LISA BOOKOUT as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) sent the appropriate

letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2699 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that BRAD MORRIS FOR CONGRESS, and ROBERT T "BOB" GRAY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2701 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that CASSIS FOR CONGRESS, and SANT, SEAN C. as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2702 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMITTEE TO ELECT RICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS, and RICK MURPHY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2703 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that DAVID SCHAPIRA FOR CONGRESS, and LAUREN KUBY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2704 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that EDWARDS WILDMAN PAC INC, and HOLTHAUS, JOHN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2705 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF DAVID FOR CONGRESS, and THAYNE, DAVID FED as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2706 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF JULIAN SCHREIBMAN, and RAGUCCI, CHRISTOPHER P as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintmub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2707 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF LIBERTY FOR JESSICA, and DOAN, GARY E MR. as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2709 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MIDDLE GROUND PAC, and SHELDEN, MARK as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2711 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that IMMIGRATION911, LLC, and STANLEY P DULL as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2712 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that IMUS FOR CONGRESS, and CHAD HANELY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2719 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that KRISTIN JACOBS FOR CONGRESS, and JACOB C RICHTER as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2721 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that LEAH FOR CONGRESS, and JACOB BROWN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2723 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that LONG, WILLIAM TODD, and LONG, TODD MR. as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2724 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MARAGOS4NY, and KHALEDA MALIQUB as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2725 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MCGOFF FOR CONGRESS, and O'LAUGHLIN, MARJORIE as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2726 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MELENDEZ FOR CONGRESS, and MAPILI, BERNIE as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2727 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MICHAEL WILLIAMS FOR CONGRESS, and HICKS, R. STEVEN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2729 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES INC PPC AKA NASCOE PAC, and ROBERT L REDDING JR as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2730 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that PELOQUIN FOR CONGRESS, and KACZANOWSKI, KYLE as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2731 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that REDFIELD FOR CONGRESS, and OLIVER, JAMES as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2733 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that ROBERTS FOR CONGRESS, and ROBERTS, JUSTIN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2734 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that ROSE MEZA HARRISON FOR CONGRESS, and GEORGE CLOWER as treasurer, violated

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2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2736 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that TODD AKIN FOR SENATE, and ENGELBRECHT, G. SCOTT as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money menalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2739 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that ZEIN OBAGI FOR CONGRESS, and ZEIN E OBAGI JR as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



July 1, 2013

Bernie Mapili, in official capacity as Treasurer Melendez for Congress 917 Verona Street Kissimmee, FL 34741

C00510982 AF#: 2726

Dear Mr. Mapili:

On April 3, 2013, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Melendez for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for filing late or failing to file the 2012 Year-End Report. By letter dated April 4, 2013, the Commission notified you of the RTB finding and the preliminary civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage to be \$990 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 CFR § 111.43. Within forty (40) days of the FEC's RTB finding, you were required to either transmit payment of the oalculated civil money penalty or submit a written response challenging either the RTB finding or the calculated civil money penalty.

The FEC did not receive payment of the calculated civil money penalty or a written response within the time permitted. Since that time, the amount of the civil money penalty has been changed to reflect the actual level of activity of the 2012 Year-End Report. The FEC made a final determination on June 27, 2013 that Melendez for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$250 in accordance with 11 CFR § 111.43. The civil money penalty is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$2,414

Number of Days Late: Not Filed (reports not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date are

considered not filed for the purposes of calculating the penalty)

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

1. If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty
If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the

district in which the committee or you reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 CFR § 111.38.

## 2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. If you do not pay this debt within thirty (30) days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within five (5) days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact you to request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Comraission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

Actions which may be taken to enforce recovery of a delinquent debt by Treasury may also include: (1) offset of any payments, which the debtor is due, including tax refunds and salary; (2) referral of the debt to agency counsel for litigation; (3) reporting of the debt to a credit bureau; (4) administrative wage garnishment; and (5) reporting of the debt, if discharged, to the IRS as potential taxable income. In addition, under the provisions of DCIA and other statutes applieable to the FEC, the debtor may be subject to the assessment of other statutory interest, penalties, and administrative costs.

In accordance with the DCIA, at your request, the agency will offer you the opportunity to inspect and copy records relating to the debt, the opportunity for a review of the debt, and the opportunity to enter into a written repayment agreement.

## 3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the address on page 4 within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

## NOTICE REGARDING PARTIAL PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENT OFFERS

## 4. Partial Payments

If you make a payment in an amount less than the civil money penalty, the amount of your partial payment will be credited towards the full civil money penalty that the Commission assessed upon making a final determination.

## 5. Settlement Offers

If you make a payment in an amount less than the civil money penalty as an offer to settle or compromise a debt need to the Commission, the offer is herewith rejected despite eny restrictive endorsements contained on your check or money order or proposed in correspondence

transmitted with your check or money order. Acceptance and deposit or cashing of such a restricted payment does not constitute acceptance of the settlement offer. Payments containing restrictive endorsements will be deposited and treated as a partial payment towards the civil money penalty that the Commission assessed upon making a final determination. All unpaid civil money penalty amounts remaining will be subject to the debt collection propedures set forth in Section 2, above.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 CFR § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within thirty (30) days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at anytime following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall at Federal Election Commission, 999 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20463, or our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt, press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

On behalf of the Commission,

Ellen L. Weintrail

Ellen L. Weintraub

Chair

## ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 CFR § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$250 for the 2012 Year-End Roport.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

**Federal Election Commission** PO Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox FEC #979058 1005 Convention Plaza Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101

The form and payment are due within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

## Payments by Personal Check

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

## PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR FAYMENT

FOR: Melendez for Congress

FEC ID#: C00510982

AF#: 2726

**PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$250** 

FOR: Melendez for Congress

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PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$250

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

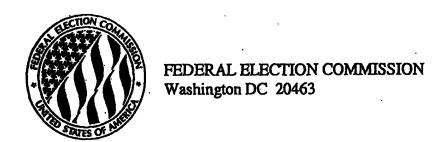
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Amount \$250.00



THIS IS THE END OF	ADMINISTRATIVE FIN	TE CASE # 2726
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SCANNER NO.	2	
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